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ZERO MIYAMA

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High School
DX

PARENTAL ADVISORY
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EXPLICIT CONTENT



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CHARACTER DESIGN

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CHARACTER

LIFE: 80

LIFE: 20

LIFE: 10

LIFE: 50

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HE WILL
BE THE OCCULT
RESEARCH CLUB'S
ADVISER FROM
NOW ON.

LIFE.50: NEW LIFE & SPECIAL LIFE





YOU
SOLD
US OUT,
HMM...?

MY BIG
SISTER
WILL
SHOW UP
INSTEAD
IF YOU
REFUSE
...

...BUT
ANYWAY,
GOOD
LUCK.

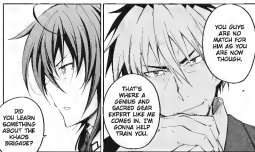


...ESPECIALLY
THE WINCHING
DRAGON, VARY.
HE'S DEFINITELY
GONNA COME
FOR YOU AND
YOUR WELSH
DRAGON, IS SHE
HOLDING?

THAT'S
MY
DREAM...

LISTEN
UP.

YOU GUYS
ARE GONNA
WORK FOR
ME TO STOP
THOSE KHAOS
BRIGADE
FREAKS...



DID
YOU LEARN
SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
KHAOS
BRIGADE?

THAT'S
WHERE A
GENIUS AND
SACRED GEAR
EXPERT LIKE ME
COMES IN. I'M
GONNA HELP
TRAIN YOU.

YOU GUYS
ARE NO
MATCH FOR
HIM AS YOU
ARE NOW
THOUGH.



NOW THAT THE
THREE POWERS
ARE WORKING
TOGETHER, THOSE
GUYS WOULD
HAVE A HARD
TIME DOING
ANYTHING.

YOU
COULD
SAY BOTH
BOYS
ARE IN
A PREP-
ATORY
PHASE
AT THE
MOMENT.



YOU
THINK
THEY'RE
GONNA
ATTACK
US
HERE
AGAIN?

VARY IS
APPARENTLY
WORKING
WITH A
NUMBER OF
THEIR TEAMS.
IT'S LIKELY
THAT BIKOU
IS TOO.



...HE ALSO
WENT EASY
ON YOU.
IF HE HADN'T,
YOU'D BE DEAD
RIGHT NOW.

PART
OF WHY YOU
HELD YOUR
OWN AGAINST
VARY LAST
TIME WAS THE
GREAT SYNERGY
BETWEEN
ASCALON AND
YOUR BOOSTED
GEAR, BUT...



NO...
IT ISN'T
WORKING
AT ALL.

ON THAT
NOTE, HAVE
YOU MANAGED
TO USE THE
WHITE DRAGON
EMPEROR'S
POWER YOU
ABSORBED
SINCE
THEN?



SO
IF BIKOU
HADN'T
INTERVENED
LIKE THAT...



FIRST,
YOU GOTTA
PERFECT
THAT
BALANCE
BREAKER
FORM.

IF
YOU WANNA
WIELD THAT
TREMENDOUS
STRENGTH IN
RATING GAMES
GOING FORWARD,
YOU'LL NEED TO
STABILIZE THE
RED DRAGON
EMPEROR'S
POWER.



I
CAN'T EVEN
CONTROL
DORAG'S
POWER,
FOR THAT
MATTER...



AS I
THOUGHT,
ABSORBING
IT'S ONE
THING, BUT
MAKING IT
YOUR OWN IS
ANOTHER.



DEPENDING
ON HOW YOU
FIGHT, EVEN A
PEPIN CAN TAKE
A KING. THAT'S
JUST ONE
OF THE MANY
THINGS I'LL
NEED TO
TEACH YOU.

RATING
GAMES ARE
ANYTHING
BUT SIMPLE.



I'M SORRY
FOR BEING
SO USE-
LESSSSSS!



AS
LONG AS
WE'VE GOT
ME, GASPARD,
AND OUR
ULTIMATE
COMBO, I'M
SURE WE'LL
PULL IT
OFF.

"FORBIDDEN
BALOR VIEW?"
WAY TOO IFKY
AS IT IS. NOT
USEFUL AT
ALL.

WOLF: JORDAN: GUY: FALLY



NO GOOD.
LET'S WORK
ON GETTING
THAT UP TO
THREE DAYS
MINIMUM.

AS OF
NOW, MY
LIMIT'S
ABOUT AN
HOUR.



YOU,
WITH THE
HOLY DEVIL
SWORD...HOW
LONG CAN YOU
MAINTAIN YOUR
BALANCE
BREAKER?



YOU'D
BETTER
START FROM
SCRATCH 'COS
THE WHITE DRAGON
SUPERIOR CAN
HOLD HIS BALANCE
BREAKER FOR A
MONTH. THAT'S
HOW FAR BEHIND
YOU ARE.

E-EVEN
IN THE
BEST-CASE
SCENARIO,
I CAN ONLY
USE MINE
FOR TEN
SECONDS...





WHY DON'T
I TEACH YOU
ABOUT WOMEN?
I'M A GUY
WHO'S HAD
HUNDREDS OF
HAREMS IN
THE PAST.



YEAH,
IT IS,
I GUESS
...

OR
CAN I
CALL YOU
"DEBBY"? YOU
SAID HAVING
A HAREM'S
YOUR DREAM?

HPC
RED
DRAGON
EMPEROR.



WE
OUGHTA
FIND YOU A
WOMAN TO
MAKE YOU
A MAN.

ALL
RIGHT.



Y-Y-YES!



S-S-S-
S-S-S-
S-S-S-
SERI-
OUSLY??

SERIOUS-
LY, YOU A
VIRGIN?



IT'S TRUE.
JUST LIKE THE
LEGENDS SAY, THE
HEADS OF DRAGON
WERE TEMPTED BY
BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.
THEY FELL WHEN
THEY GAVE THOSE
WOMEN HEAVEN'S
PRECIOUS
KNOWLEDGE.



TA-
THAT'S
HOW YOU
BECAME
A FALLEN
ANGEL??

GRASPING THE
BREASTS OF
HUMAN WOMEN
LED TO MY FALL
FROM GRACE.
I DON'T
COMPROMISE
WHEN IT COMES
TO THE EROTIC.



I FEEL
A SUDDEN
SENSE OF
KINSHIP
WITH YOU
FALLEN
ANGELS.

AH, BUT WE
WERE SO YOUNG.
THE TEMPTATION
WAS TOO MUCH
FOR US VIRGINS.
SO WE EMBRACED
THOSE WOMEN AND
LOST OUR STATUS
AS ANGELS.



I'M
GONNA
FOLLOW
IN YOUR
FOOT-
STEPS,
SENSEI!

WHOOOAA!
FOR
REAL?
YOU THINK
I CAN DO
IT?!



I GOT IT.
HOW ABOUT
A LITTLE
TOUR TO
CELEBRATE
YOU LEAVING
YOUR VIRGIN
LIFE
BEHIND?

SO BELIEVE
ME, I GET IT.
A MAN'S GOTTA
LIVE ACCORDING
TO HIS LUST!
BEING WITH A
WOMAN GRANTS
HIM CONFIDENCE
AND STRENGTH.



I DON'T
WANT YOU
GIVING ISSEI
ANY WEIRD
IDEAS!

J-JUST
WAIT A
MINUTE!

I'M IN
CONTROL
OF ISSEI'S
CHARITY!

GAAAH!

AW, COME ON.
IT'S ONLY HEALTHY
FOR HIM
TO BE THIS
WAY AT
HIS AGE.

DON'T
GIVE ME
THAT LOOK!
I WON'T
BE ABLE
TO LEAVE!

MY, MY. I'LL
BE SO LONELY
WHILE YOU'RE
OFF ON
YOUR TOUR,
ISSEI-KUN.

IT'S
NOT
FAIR
TO
KIDNAP
"YOUR"?

ISSEI-SAN,
ARE YOU
TRULY
LEAVING
ME
TO VISIT
FAR-OFF
LANDS...?

ISSEI
CHARYLO

YOU'RE
REALLY
CONCERNED
ABOUT
ISSEI?

MM...
IF THE
PRESIDENT IS
IN CONTROL,
THEN
CREATING A
CHILD WILL
NOT BE AN
EASY
TASK...

HOW
L...
ARE
YOU
LASTING
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
THE
WORST,
ISSEI-SENPAI!

OH,
PRETTY
BOY!

AT THIS
RATE, YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO SAY THOSE
NASTY THINGS
ABOUT ME
ANYMORE.

FOCUS
ON
GETTING
OUT OF
THAT
BOX
FIRST.

YOU'RE SUCH
A RUIN! MAN,
ISSEI-SENPAI!
I WANT TO
BE JUST
LIKE YOU!

WAAAAH

BUT GET USED TO ME 'COS WE'RE GOING ON A TRAINING TRIP THIS SUMMER. I'LL WHIP YOU ALL INTO SHAPE, STARTING FROM SQUARE ONE.

HA

HA

HA

I WON'T HAVE MUCH TEACHING TO DO AT ALL.

ANYWAY, DRAGONS ARE NATURALLY SUITED TO THE POLYMORPHOUS LIFESTYLE.

YOU'VE GOT THE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG DEVL. LORDS COMING UP, RIGHT?

ALL THE BIG NAMES WITH SUPPOSEDLY BRIGHT FUTURES ARE GONNA BE THERE, I HEAR.

I AGREE THAT WE'VE NO TIME TO SLACK OFF.

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE LACKING PRACTICAL FIGHTING EXPERIENCE.

THERE WILL BE DEEP, RICH BATTLES, GAMBS REQUIRING TACTICS AND STRATEGY ON THE FLY.

I ENDORSE THE IDEA MYSELF.

YES...IT WILL BE A WHO'S WHO OF HEIRS TO THE OLD, ESTABLISHED AN OLD FAMILIES. IT'S AN OLD CUSTOM.

THEY'RE REALLY GONNA HOLD RATING GAMES WITH ALL THIS TERRORISM CRAP GOING ON?



...WHICH IS
WHY I'M HERE
TO TEACH YOU
ALL HOW TO
PROPERLY USE
THOSE SACRED
GEARS.

PLUS,
WE'LL HAVE
SOME RATING
GAME-STYLE
MATCHES DURING
YOUR SUMMER
TRAINING.
I'VE ALREADY
ASKED SIREGHS
HIS THOUGHTS
ON THE MATTER.

NO DOUBT.
I'D BE IN
REAL TROUBLE
IF I GOT TOSSED
ONTO A REAL
BATTLEFIELD
NOW...



...SOOO
WERE YOUR
GUINEA
PIG?

HA
HA
HA...

I'LL
PROVE THE
UNCHARTED
DEPTH OF
BOOFTED GEAR,
THE HOLY DEVIL
SWORDS, AND
FORGOTTEN
BALOR
VIEW...

THE
FRUITS OF
MY RESEARCH
WILL GO A LONG
WAY TOWARD
HOLDING YOU
INTO MY OWN
UNIQUE
IMAGE.



THINGS LOOK
BLEAK, AND
THE FUTURE
IS UNCERTAIN
...WHAT WILL
BECOME OF
THE OCCULT
RESEARCH
CLUB?

THE END OF
KLEIN ACADEMY'S
FIRST SEMESTER



KLEIN PRIVATE ACADEMY
OCCULT RESEARCH CLUB
(RIGHT TO LEFT)

ADVISER: ARIAZU (FALLEN ANGEL COMMANDER)

PRESIDENT: ROSE SILVERDALE, THIRD-YEAR (CHIEF)

VICE PRESIDENT: AGENO HIMEJIMA, THIRD-YEAR (CLUBBO)

MEMBERS: KONAKO TOLLPOU, FIRST-YEAR (BOOK); YUKITO KIMA, SECOND-YEAR (KNIGHT);
KENOYA, SECOND-YEAR (KNIGHT); ASIA ARGENTO, SECOND-YEAR (BISHOP); SHEPARD HARR,
FIRST-YEAR (BISHOP); ISABEL HYDRODOL, SECOND-YEAR (PUNK)



Understood.
But, Hazazel...
many of
your people
don't think
much of this
current
peace.

SORRY,
SHEMHAZA.
LOOKS LIKE
I'LL BE
STICKING
AROUND
HERE FOR
A WHILE.

WHATEVER.
NOW
ABOUT YOU
THOUGH?
YOU'VE GOT
A KID ON
THE WAY.



SHE'S RISKED
ASSASSINATION
THIS WHOLE TIME,
STICKING WITH YOU,
AND THAT KID WILL
BUILD REAL BRIDGES
BETWEEN THE DEVILS
AND FALLEN
ANGELS.

TAKE CARE
OF THAT
DEVIL WIFE
OF YOURS.
SHE'S A
GOOD
WOMAN.

Always
deflecting...

I wish
she'd
just
resented
me
instead...



Yes,
my
master
...!

I'M
TAKING ON ALL
THE BURDEN
HERE, SO JUST
SHUT UP AND
FOLLOW ME,
SHEMHAZA!

DON'T CRY,
COMRADE.
WE'RE
PLENTY
USED TO
RESENT-
MENT.



ARENO IS
HERE TO
SERVE.

TOGETHER!

YES. WE'LL
ALL BE
ROOMMATES
STARTING
TODAY.



SIRACHS-
GAMI'S
SUGGES-
TION...? BUT
WHY...?

AH...
ARENO AND
XENOVIA WILL
ALSO BE LIVING
HERE...IT WAS
MY BROTHER'S
SUGGESTION.
KONEKO WILL
MOVE IN
SOON TOO.

EH...
EH...?



NEVERTHELESS,
I WAS FIRMLY
OPPOSED TO
ALL THIS CO-
HABITATION...

WHEN HE
WAS STAYING
HERE, HE
OBSERVED THE
IMPORTANCE
OF CLOSE
CONTACT
AMONG
MEMBERS
OF A
PEERAGE.







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**LIFE.51: THE WAIT IS OVER!
DIVING INTO SUMMER VACATION!!**



ONE
SUMMER
MORNING...

...THE
PRESIDENT
AND ASM
WERE FAST
ASLEEP,
BREATHING
GENTLY...



WHEN'D THEY
CRAWL INTO
MY BED...?

...AND
THERE
I WAS,
STUCK
IN THE
MIDDLE.

I HAD USED
UP ALL OF MY
PERVERTED
LUCK TO GET
INTO SUCH
AN AMAZING
SITUATION, BUT
I COULDN'T
DECIDE
WHETHER
OR NOT TO
MAKE A MOVE!



EEK...!
A GHOST?
A SPIRIT
IT



SOME-
THING
NEAR MY
FEET...

...
A GHOST?



A-AKENO-
SAN!?

A
GHOST?
THAT'S
JUST
MEAN.

U-PU-PU.
GOOD
MORNING,
TOSHI-KUN.



O-OH
YEAH?!

TSUBOI-KUN,
YOUR BODY'S
BEEN GETTING
SO TOUGH AND
RUGGED SINCE
YOUR TRAINING
WITH REIS.



BUT I'D ALSO
LIKE TO GET TO
KNOW YOUR BODY
ON A DEEPER
LEVEL...

FEEL FREE
TO TOUCH
MY BODY AS
WELL...



I CAN'T SAY
I DON'T
ENJOY THE
RISK OF
GETTING
CAUGHT
THOUGH.



BUT
DON'T BE
TOO ROUGH.
NOW,
WE CAN'T
WAKE THE
SCARY LADY
SLEEPING
NEXT TO
YOU.

IF ONLY TIME
WOULD FREEZE
FOR US...

OH, THE
ROMANTIC
THINGS WE
COULD DO...
BUT ALAS...

ARE WE
REALLY
GONNA...?

A black and white manga panel showing three characters in a room. A girl with long dark hair and a headband is in the foreground, looking towards the right. Behind her, a boy with spiky black hair and a girl with long dark hair are looking at each other. The boy is speaking.

WHEN DID YOU SNEAK INTO THIS ROOM, AKENO...?

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER, OF COURSE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of two characters. A girl with long dark hair and a headband is looking down at a boy with spiky black hair who is looking up at her. The girl is speaking.

AND WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl's face. She has long dark hair and a headband. She is looking down with a serious expression. A speech bubble is next to her.

"YOUR" ISSEI?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl's face. She has long dark hair and a headband. She is looking down with a sad expression. A speech bubble is next to her.

I WAS SO LONELY IN BED WITH NO ONE BESIDE ME. I ONLY WANTED TO GET A LOVELY START TO THE DAY WITH MY DEAR LITTLE ISSEI-KUN.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a boy's face. He has spiky black hair and is looking up with a wide-eyed, open-mouthed expression of shock or fear. A speech bubble is next to him.

UWAUWAU SHE'S ABOUT TO SNAP!!







I'M
SICK AND
TIRED OF
YOU ALWAYS
JUMPING
TO STEAL
WHATEVER'S
PRECIOUS
TO ME,
AKENO!

CAN'T YOU
GIVE IN
JUST A
LITTLE
BIT?
YOU'RE SO
SELFISH!



YOU AND MY
BROTHER
ARE ALWAYS
TRYING
TO COME
BETWEEN
US!
I CAN'T
STAND IT!

THIS
HOUSE
BELONGS
TO ISSEI
AND ME!

SHRECHS-
SANA TOLD
US TO LIVE
TOGETHER IN
PEACE AND
HARMONY!



NOT
ABSO-
LUTELY
NOT!

YOU
THINK THIS
BAD ATTITUDE
WILL GET
WELL WITH
SHRECHS-
SANA? JUST
LET ME HAVE
A LITTLE
TASTE OF
TERROR!



I CAN'T THINK
OF ANYTHING
THAT MAKES
ME HAPPIER
THAN BEING
THIS CUTE,
UNRESERVED
SIDE OF
THEM.

AT SCHOOL,
THESE TWO
CONDUCT
THEMSELVES
IN SUCH A
HIGH-CLASS
MANNER
AND ARE THE
ENEMY OF EVERY
STUDENT, BUT
BEHIND CLOSED
DOORS, THEY TURN
INTO ORDINARY
GIRLS, ACTING
THEIR AGE.



HUH?
RENOVATED
...?



WE
ONLY JUST
RENOVATED
THIS
HOUSE, SO
I WON'T LET
YOU HAVE
YOUR WAY,
AKENO!



WAS
MY BED
ALWAYS
THIS
HUGE?

...HEY,
WAIT.



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LIFE.52: OFF TO THE DEVIL REALM!!





GOOD
MORNING,
EGGEI-
KUN.



...GOOD
MORNING.



YOUR
HOUSE
SURE WAS
GOTTEN
BIG.

B-B-B-BIG
PLACES ARE
SCARY!



WHT WE
HOLDING
THE CLUB
MEETING AT
MY PLACE
TODAY...?



IS
EVERYONE
HERE,
THEN?

GOING
BACK TO THE
DEVIL
REALM
IT?





*Y'KES
I'M A BIT
NERVOUS ABOUT
TRAVELING TO
SUCH A PLACE
AS A LIVING
PERSON!*



OH,
I SUPPOSE
THIS WILL BE
YOUR FIRST
TIME VISITING
THE DEVIL
REALM,
ASHA AND
KENOVIAT?



INDEED.
I'VE NEVER
BEEN TO
THE DEVIL
REALM
BEFORE.



SO I'LL BE
STEPPING FOOT
INTO THE SAME HELL
AS THOSE WHO'VE
RECEIVED DIVINE
PUNISHMENT...NOW
FITTING, NOW THAT
I'M A DEVIL.

*I-I'M
GONNA
PRETEND
TO BE
DEAD
UNTIL
WE'RE
BACK
HOME!*



SO
MOST
OF THE
SUMMER'S
GONNA
BE OVER
THERE?



...WE
WON'T BE
COMING
BACK HERE
UNTIL THE
END OF
AUGUST.

BETWEEN
OUR
TRAINING
AND
ALL THE
OTHER
EVENTS
GOING
ON...

SOUNDS LIKE
JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING
I WANTED
TO DO...

Any summer
plans?

Gonna hit on
chicks at the beach
and poolside!

This is the year I'll
find a girlfriend
and have a genuine
summer of love!

THE
GIRL
GANG

...HOT
SPRINGS?

THERE'S NO
OCEAN IN THE
DEVIL REALM,
BUT WE'VE GOT
A LAKE THAT'S
PLENTY BIG.
POOLS AND HOT
SPRINGS TOO,
OF COURSE.
DOES THAT
WORK?

OW? DID
YOU HAVE
OTHER
PLANS?

JUST
WANTED TO
VISIT THE
BEACH AND
POOL.

NOW THAT
I THINK ABOUT
IT, GETTING TO
ENJOY THE LAKE
AND POOL WITH
ALL THESE GALS
IN THE DEVIL
REALM IS ABOUT
A HUNDRED TIMES
BETTER THAN
HANGING OUT
WITH MYSTIQUE
AROUND TOWN!!

AND
EVERY HOT
SPRING?
WELL, BE
A STEAMY
BOOB
BOONZAI!





NO THANKS...
I'D BE HAPPY
JUST STAYING
HOME, SURFING
THE NET, WHILE
TRYING ON CUTE
CLOTHES...

YOU'RE
PRACTICALLY
BEGGING TO
GET MADE
FUN OF, YOU
DEARHEART!



THAT'S
POWERFUL
MENT
FOR NOT
EXPLOITING
YOUR
PRETTY
BOY
STATUS!

I'VE
GOT MY
TRAINING
TO WORRY
ABOUT.



PRESIDENT--
WHAT! LET'S
DO IT! I'LL
FOLLOW YOU
TO THE PITS
OF HELL!



MY, MY,
IN THAT
CASE...



IF WE HAVE
THE TIME, I'D
LOVE TO GO
ON A DATE
WITH YOU IN
THE DEVIL
REALM,
ISSUE!





THE FRONT DOOR, LIKE ANYONE ELSE.

HOW'D YOU GET IN HERE?



THAT'S COS YOUR TRAINING IS LACKING.

...I COULDN'T FEEL HIS PRESENCE AT ALL.



AZAZELI?



THAT'S MY NOTE-BOOK...



ANYWAY, IF YOU'RE HEADING TO THE DEVIL REALM, I SHOULD COME TOO. I'M YOUR "SENSEI," AFTER ALL.



FIRST, A VISIT WITH DIA'S PARENTS, THEN INTRODUCING THE NEWCOMERS TO THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY, THEN THE MEETING WITH THE UP-AND-COMER DEVILS, AND FINALLY, YOUR TRAINING.

YOU... NOTHING BUT PLANS AND SCHEDULING... I WAS HOPING TO READ THE DUBBY OF A NOVEL LAST NIGHT.

YOUR SCHEDULE IN THE DEVIL REALM...

READ ONLY

WAS LOST



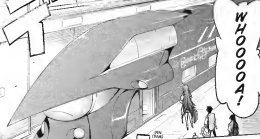




I KNEW KJOU
ACADEMY WAS
LIKE THAT, BUT
IT SOUNDS
LIKE THERE'RE
PLENTY OF
OTHERS TOO...



THERE ARE
ACTUALLY
QUITE A FEW
SECRET SPACES
CREATED FOR
DEVILS IN THIS
CITY, JUST
LIKE THIS
ONE.



WHOOOAA!



IT'S THE
GEMMORY
FAMILY
TRAIN. ALL
ABOARD!





ALL
NEWCOMERS TO
THE PESRAGE—
INCLUDING YOU,
TSEI-KUN—HAVE
TO TAKE THIS
FORMAL ROUTE
ONCE OR FACE
PUNISHMENT.

THIS TRAIN
IS LEGALLY
SANCTIONED
TO CROSS
THE
BOUNDARY
BETWEEN
REALMS.



NEVER
THOUGHT WE'D
USE A TRAIN
TO GET TO THE
DEVIL REALM
WHEN WE'VE
GOT THOSE
MAGIC
SEALS.



THAT WAS
A SPECIAL
EXCEPTION,
GIVEN THAT
IT WAS
SIRROONS-
SAMA'S
OWN MAGIC
SEAL.

O-OH,
THAT'S
GOOD...
IT'S REALLY
SUCK TO GET
THROWN IN
JAIL RIGHT
OFF THE
BAT...



HUNT? BUT
I MADE THE
JUMP WITH A MAGIC
SEAL THAT TIME
WHEN I CRASHED
THE PRESIDENT'S
ENGAGEMENT
PARTY!!

AM I
GONNA GET
ARRESTED
THE SECOND
I ARRIVE?



HOWEVER...
THEY MIGHT
PUNISH
YOU FOR
UNTOWARD
RELATIONS
WITH YOUR
MASTER.







**I JUST
CAME TO
CHECK
ON YOU
GUYS!**

WERE YOU
SITTING
HERE ALL
YOURSELF
THERE?

MY, MY.
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
IN THE
SERVANTS'
CAR,
MASTER?

I TAKE MY
EYES OFF
YOU FOR ONE
MINUTE...
BEING...
YOU ARE
ABSOLUTELY

GAH!
IT'S
THE
PRESIDENT!



GREETINGS.
I AM REYNOLD,
THE
CONDUCTOR
OF THIS
TRAIN.

S-SORRY
ABOUT
THAT...

PRINCESS
RUA, YOU MAY
COMMUNICATE
WITH YOUR
PEERAGE,
BUT MAY I
PREPARE THE
NEW MEMBERS
FOR ARRIVAL?



ALL OF YOUR
PERSONAL INFO
IS RECORDED
IN THE CHESS
PIECES YOU
EACH RECEIVED
UPON YOUR
REINCARNATION.

THOSE
ARE
USED TO
CONFIRM
YOUR
IDENTITIES.

NOW
THEN, I WILL
CONFIRM AND
RECORD THE
NEWCOMERS
TO YOUR
PEERAGE.



I'VE
CONFIRMED
ALL OF YOU,
WHICH MEANS
YOU'RE CLEARED
TO ENTER THE
DEVIL REALM.



I SEE...
SO THOSE
PIECES CAN
EVEN SERVE
AS I.D.



HO-HO-HO. THE
FALLEN ANGEL
COMMANDER
DOESN'T SEEM
TO HAVE A CARE IN
THE WORLD.

THANKS,
REYNALDO. THEN
THERE'S AZAZEL...
BUT...LOOK AT
HIM. SLEEPING
IN WHAT USED
TO BE ENEMY
TERRITORY.





WELCOME TO
GREMORY
TERRITORY.

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LIFE 53: UNCHARTED TERRITORY!? THE GREMORY RESIDENCE!!

LADY
RIAS.

WELCOME
HOME.



SEER...
SO MANY
PEOPLE...

I-IT'S A
CASTLE...





AS
MEMBERS
OF THE
GREMORY
PEERAGE,
YOU GUYS
WILL BE
GIVEN LAND
TOO.



THAT'S
BECAUSE
THE GREMORY
FAMILY'S
TERRITORY IS
ON PAR WITH
JAPAN'S
HONSHU
ISLAND.



I'M WAY
OUTTA MY
LEAGUE
HERE...

YOU CAN
DECIDE
WHICH
PIECES OF
TERRITORY
YOU'D
LIKE LATER.



WE GET
LAND?
SERIOUSLY??

EH?
!!



AUNTIE
RIAS!

YOU'VE
ARRIVED
EARLY.



WHO'S
THIS
KID...?



GOOD TO
SEE YOU,
MILICAS.
MY, HOW
YOU'VE
GROWN.



I'M
MILICAS
GREGORY.



NICE
TO
MEET
YOU.

SURETENS-
DAREN'N...
THE DEVIL
KING'S
SON?!

HUH!?

HE'S MY
BROTHER'S
SON, WHICH
MAKES HIM
MY NEPHEW.



FU-FU, THE
"DEVIL KING"
TITLE HAS TO BE
INHERITED
AND CAN ONLY
BE HELD BY THE
KING HIMSELF, SO
MILICAS HERE IS
STILL OFFICIALLY
NEXT IN THE
SUCCESSION
LINE, AFTER
ME.

TH-THE
PLEASURE
IS OURS...





OH MY.
I CAN'T
SAY I'M
IMPERVIOUS
TO SUCH
FLATTERY.

BUT SHE
LOOKS
PRACTI-
CALLY THE
SAME AGE
AS YOU,
PRESI-
DENT!

Y-Y-
YOUR
MOM!



...SO
MOTHER
ALWAYS
LOOKS TO
BE ABOUT
MY AGE.

AS DEVILS
GET OLDER,
WE CAN USE
MAGIC TO
CHANGE OUR
APPEARANCES



THE
PRESIDENT
GETS HER
BACK FROM
HER MOM!
THANK GOD
FOR GOOD
GENES!



I SEE, I SEE...
THE PRESIDENT
IS REALLY MY
TYPE, BUT
THERE'S
SOMETHING
APPEALING
ABOUT THE
WHOLE NOT-OLD
WOMAN THING!

THE
END
T.K.



S-SURE
AM.....
I MEAN,
HOW
DO YOU
KNOW
ME...?

ARE YOU
ISSEI
HYOUDOU-
KUN?

OUCH...

THAT
LAME
GAZE
NEVER
WAS
DIRECTED
AT MY
MOTHER.



HOW COULD
A PARENT
FORGIVE THE
MAN WHO
QUINNED HER
DAUGHTER'S
ENGAGEMENT
PARTY...?
SHE'S
PROBABLY
DROPPED
AT ME...

I COULD
I WAS SO
WRAPPED
UP WITH
SAVING THE
PRESIDENT
THAT
I NEVER
STOPPED
TO THINK.



ACE

FROM MY
DAUGHTER'S
ENGAGEMENT
PARTY, OF
COURSE.



NICE
TO MEET
YOU, ISSEI
HYOUDOU-
KUN.

I AM ISSEI'S
MOTHER,
VENELANA
DREMORE.

VENELANA
DREMORE





F-
"FATHER"...?
I'M NOT
WORTHY,
REALLY!



GOOD, GOOD.
AND PLEASE
CALL ME
"FATHER"
FROM
NOW ON.



WHOPPED,
HUH...?

R-
RIGHT.

DON'T BE
SO HASTY.
PROCEDURE
MUST BE
FOLLOWED!



WHILE
YOU'RE HERE,
TSEKI-SAN,
YOU'LL NEED
TO STUDY UP
ON MANNERS
AND
STIGUETTE.

HUH?



MAY
I CALL
YOU
"TSEKI-
SAN"?

YES, OF
COURSE!



FATHER!
MOTHER!
YOU BOTH
NEED TO
STOP
LEAVING
ME OUT
OF THESE
IMPORTANT
CONVERSA-
TIONS.



YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
BROKE
OFF YOUR
ENGAGEMENT
TO RISEN,
YES?

WE ALLOWED
IT AT THE
TIME, BUT
KEEP IN MIND
THAT THAT
WAS A RARE
EXCEPTION.

**BE
QUIET,
RIAS.**



I
APOLOGIZE
FOR THAT
UNDESIRABLE
DISPLAY.



NOT
FOR
ALL.



WE CANNOT
ABIDE SUCH
SELFISHNESS
AGAIN, SO
PLEASE STOP
ACTING SO
SPOILED.





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LIFE.54: YOUNG DEVILS, ASSEMBLE!





AHI
GRAND-
MOTHER.

RIGHT. YOU'D
NEVER GUESS
SHE WAS A
GRANDMA
FROM HER
LOOKS, BUT
THAT'S WHAT
SHE IS TO
MILICAS-
SAMA.



HOW'S
THE
STUDYING
COMING
ALONG?



UM,
WELL...

THE
YOUNG LORDS
WILL SOON BE
ASSEMBLING IN
THE DEVIL KING'S
TERRITORY,
SO YOU CAN
PUT WHAT
YOU'VE LEARNED
TO THIS TEST
IMMEDIATELY.

HAVE YOU
LEARNED
THE BASICS
OF HIGH
SOCIETY?



FU-FU-FU
YOUR WRITING
IS FAR FROM
PERFECT, BUT
IT'S CLEAR
THAT YOU'RE
MAKING
A GOOD
EFFORT.





OLD
ROYAL
CAPITAL
LUDIFER

WE'LL BE
MEETING THE
OTHER YOUNG
LORDS NOW.
NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS,
STAY CALM.

THESE GUYS
WILL BE OUR
RIVALS GOING
FORWARD,
SO WE DON'T
WANT TO ACT
UNGEDLY.



OH...

...HMM?



ON THAT
NOTE, ARE
STUDENT
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
SONNA AND
SAJI SONNA
BE HERE?

YES,
SONNA
IS NEXT
IN LINE TO
THE SITRI
FAMILY, SO
OF COURSE
SHE'S
COMING.





WH-
WHAT
THE
—!?



ZEPHYRODOR
AND
SEKKAIRA
GOT HERE
EARLY AND
STARTED
GOING AT
IT.

ZEPHYR-
DOR...
THAT
TROUBLE-
MAKER...



THIS IS WHY
I SUGGESTED
WE DIDN'T
MEET BEFORE
OUR FORMAL
DEBUT.



"WHY I OFFERED TO GIVE YOU A PERSONAL 'OPENING CEREMONY,' YOU UN-GRATEFUL BITCH!"

"HATE THE WAY YOU DRIVE ALL THE GUYS AWAY. NO WONDER YOU'RE A VIRGIN!!"

DO YOU WANNA DIE, ZEPHYROCK?

I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD BLAME ME IF I KILLED YOU RIGHT NOW.



I DIDN'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN SUCH A MONUMENTAL SQUABBLE, BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE.



THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GATHER TOO MANY HOTHEADS IN ONE PLACE.

...UWAHA! THAT GUY'S GOT A NASTY MOUTH ON HIM.







WOW...
NOT A
TRACE OF
HUMILITY
LEFT.
HMM?

YOU'RE
LOOKING
A LITTLE
BETTERED,
THIS BEING YOUR
FIRST TIME IN
HIGH SOCIETY
AND ALL,
SO LET ME
EXPLAIN.

HMM?
OH,
SASU.



FINALLY,
THERE'S
SOGGORA OF
THE ASTAROTH
FAMILY. THE
CURRENT
BEELEBUB-
SAMA IS
HIS SON.

SHE'S
SOGGUMIRA,
NEXT IN LINE
TO THE
ARCHDUKE-
LEVEL
AGARS
FAMILY.

SARACRO
IS HER TO
THE SAIL
FAMILY,
WHICH IS
GRAND KING
LEVEL.



YOU MEAN
ZEPHYROOR
GLASYA-
LABOLAST
HE'S IN THE
HOUSE THAT
THE CURRENT
ASMOGUS-
SAMA IS
FROM.

SOO...
AGARSIS, SAIL,
ASTAROTH...
AND WHAT
FAMILY'S THAT
ROUGH GUY
FROM?

AH, THANKS,
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT.

ISPHYROR
IS THE NEXT
IN LINE TO
TAKE OVER
THE FAMILY.

THE
PREVIOUS
HEIR TO THE
GLASHA-
LABOLAS
FAMILY
PERISHED
IN AN
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT A
FEW DAYS
AGO.

WHAT'S
WITH THIS
ALL-STAR
LINEUP...?

LET'S SEE...
AMONG THESE
YOUNG DEVIL LORDS...
GREGORY'S GOT
LUCIFER, EITH'S GOT
LEVATHAN, ASTAROTH'S
GOT BEELZEBUB,
GLASHA-LABOLAS HAS
GOT ASMODEUS... PLUS
THE ARCHDUKE AGARES
FAMILY AND THE GRAND
PRINC BREL FAMILY...
THOSE SIX?

WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING?

COME ON,
GAIL. THIS
IS A MEETING
OF HIGH-CLASS
DEVILS, AND
THEY ALL LOOK
STRONG. WHO
WOULDN'T BE
NERVOUS?

HEY, WOULD YOU
CALM DOWN
YOURSELF.
YOU LOOK
LIKE AN
ABSOLUTE
MORON.

AGARES
FAMILY





WELL MET,
ONE AND ALL.
WE ARE HERE
TO EVALUATE
THE NOBLE
LEADERS OF
THE NEXT
GENERATION.



GETTING
STRAIGHT TO
BUSINESS...



AS
SUCH, I AM
TO HAVE YOU
COMPETE IN
THE HOPE OF
BETTERING ONE
ANOTHER BEFORE
YOUR FORMAL
DEBUT.



THE SIX OF
YOU REPRESENT
THE NEXT
GENERATION OF YOUR
ESTEEMED FAMILIES
AND POSSESS
OUTSTANDING
SKILLS AND
POWER.





BY INVITING LEADERS FROM THE FALLEN ANGELS AND HEAVEN TO WATCH, WE CAN TURN THESE RATING GAMES INTO A BRIDGE-BUILDING SPECTACLE.

I'M ENVISIONING SOMETHING OF AN EXHIBITION.



RATING GAMES AMONG THE YOUNG LORDS, THEN?



I CAN'T SAY JUST YET, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP YOU YOUNG ONES OUT OF THE FIGHT FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

WILL WE BE JOINING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE KHAGS BRIGADE AS WELL?



IT WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD THE THREE POWERS JOINING TOGETHER TO OPPOSE ANY EXTERNAL THREATS.



... UNDERSTOOD.

I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE, BUT SHOULD ANY OF YOU RISING STARS PERISH, IT WOULD REPRESENT IMMENSURABLE LOSS TO THE DEVIL WORLD. IN THAT SENSE, YOU'RE VALUABLE RESOURCES THAT MUST BE PROTECTED.



WHY IS THAT? WE MAY BE YOUNG, BUT WE'RE AT LEAST AS SKILLED AS ANY OTHER DEVILS WE CAN FIGHT.



I
DREAM OF
BECOMING
A DEVIL
KING.



NOW, IT'D LIKE
EACH OF YOU
TO STATE YOUR
GOALS.



HE'S SO
CONFIDENT
...

ONCE THE
PEOPLE OF OUR
REALM SEE
THAT I'M THE
ONLY WORTHY
CANDIDATE, IT
WILL HAPPEN.



OH...!

NO
GRAND KING
LEVEL FAMILY
HAS EVER
PRODUCED A
DEVIL KING.



HMPH.

YOUR
TURN
NOW,
SONNA-
CHAN!

THAT'S
OUR
BIAS-
CHAN!
☆



MY GOALS
FOR THE NEAR
FUTURE ARE TO
CONTINUE LIVING
AS HEIR TO THE
CREMORY FAMILY
WHILE WINNING
EACH OF THE
RUNKS OF THE
BATING-GAME
TOURNAMENTS.



SHE GOT THE SAME REACTION THE LAST TIME SHE BROUGHT UP STARTING A SCHOOL FOR EVERYONE.

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

IT'S THOSE OLD-TIMERS MOCKING THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S DREAM.

FEELING
HATING
ROOM

HUH? WHAT'RE THEY LAUGHING ABOUT IN THERE...?

BUT THE PRESIDENT'S WHOLE HOUSEHOLD GAVE US A REAL WARM WELCOME, DIDN'T THEY?

DEVIL SOCIETY MAY HAVE COME A LONG WAY, BUT DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN HIGH-CLASS, LOW-CLASS, AND REBORN DEVILS IS STILL A FACT OF LIFE.

WHY'RE THEY MAKING FUN OF HER FOR THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A PRETTY GREAT DREAM TO ME...

...YEP. HE DEFINITELY LOOKED DOWN ON ME FOR BEING A LOW-CLASS SERVANT. SO THAT'S NORMAL AROUND HERE...?

...BUT REMEMBER RIVER PHOENIX?

THE GREGORY FAMILY IS KNOWN FOR ITS WARMTH AND KINDNESS. THEY DON'T THINK THEY'RE BETTER THAN LOW-CLASS DEVILS OR EVEN HUMANS.



KNOW
YOUR
PLACE,
SAJI.



I
CAN'T KEEP
SWIFT ANY
LONGER!
TIME TO SAY
SOMETHING
TO THOSE
BASTARDS!



ENOUGH
OF THAT.
THIS ISN'T
THE PLACE
FOR THAT
SORT OF
BEHAVIOR.

VICE
PRESIDENT
WHY
THEY'RE
HAVING
FUN OF THE
PRESIDENT
AND OUR
DREAM!



...



THE
COUNCIL
PRESIDENT
IS HERE TO
STATE HER
GOAL FOR
THE FUTURE.
THAT'S ALL.



I'M SORTE
SORROW.



OUR
SOCIETY MAY BE
IN A PERIOD OF
REFORM, BUT IT
SIMPLY WON'T DO
TO EDUCATE THE
RABBLE, AS YOU
SUGGEST.

SOHNA SITHI-
DONG, IF A LOW-
CLASS OR REBORN
DEVIL HAS THE
APPTITUDE TO
PARTICIPATE IN A
GAME, IT IS HIS
OR HER MASTER'S
ROLE TO
RECOGNIZE THAT
TALENT.



TEAMS
THAT PROVE
THEMSELVES
IN THE
GAMES
GET ALL
SORTS OF
REQUESTS
GRANTED!

OH YEAAH?
WELL, WHAT
IF MY LITTLE
SOHNA-CHAN
WINS A BUNCH
OF GAMES?
WHAT THEN?



I'VE
ONLY GOT
SO MUCH
PATIENCE
THOUGH, KEEP
IT UP, AND
I'LL HAVE
TO DO SOME
BULLYING
OF MY
OWN.

LOOKS TO ME
LIKE YOU OLD
GEEZERS ARE
JUST HERE TO
BULLY SONNA-
CHAN.



NO,
THIS IS THE
PERFECT
CHANCE
FOR A GAME
BETWEEN
YOUNG
LORDS.

RIAS,
SONNA...



...WHY
DON'T
YOU TWO
FACE EACH
OTHER?

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LIFE.55: PARADISE!?

THE KNOCKOUT "SANDWICH"!



I GOTTA
SAY,
THE DEVIL
REALMS HOT
SPRINGS
CAN'T BE
BEAT.

ALL
VACATION
!











I
THOUGHT THEY
WERE JUST GOOD
FOR GRIPPING,
SUCKING, AND
BURYING YOUR
FACE IN...? JUST
LIKE A DOORBELL.
HUH...?

WHO
KNEW THAT
BOOBS...
AND NIPPLES
WORKED
THAT WAY
...?

THAT'S
WHAT LURED
ME INTO
FALLING
FROM
HEAVEN, BUT
I'VE NEVER
REGRETTED
IT

A WOMAN'S
CHEST IS
BLESSED WITH
LIMITLESS
POSSIBILITY...

YOU'VE
GOT A
WAYS
TO GO,
I SEE.

BUT
GIVE UP,
AND IT'S
BYE-BYE
BOOBS.

SENSEI
I WANNA
RING SOME
DOORBELLS...

YES,
SENSEI

YOU'VE
GOT
WHAT IT
TAKES!



HAVE THEY
REALLY...?
AND, SURE...
BUT YOUR
APPROACH
SEEMS A
LITTLE DIRTY,
AREN'T...

OH, REAS, HAVE
YOURS GROWN
EVEN LARGER?
CAN I TOUCH?



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I HEARD
THAT
FONDLING
THEM MAKES
THEM GET
BIGGER.

I'M
JEALOUS.
MINE
AREN'T
NEARLY
AS BIG AS
THEIRS...

EKKI ST-
STOP IT!
YENOVIA-
SAAAH!

I GUESS
I COULD
STRENGTHEN
ONE FINGER
WITH MY
SACRED BEAR
AND POKA A
HOLE IN THE
WALL...

YOU
WANNA
GET A
PEEK?

WH-
WHOM.
THAT
KINDA TALK
IS ENOUGH
TO STONE
A MAN'S
FIRE...

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WHAT'S
A FIRST-
CLASS
IDEA,
THEN?

C'MERE.
IF YOU'RE
A REAL
MAN...

THAT'S
SECOND-
CLASS
CREEPER
TALK.

...DO
IT WITH
A BANG!



I'D LIKE
TO ENJOY
THE HOT
SPRINGS
WITH YOU,
ISSEI-KUN.

A-A-
A-A-A-
AKENO-
SAN!?

CAUGHT
YOU!

ENOUGH,
AKENO!
GET AWAY
FROM MY
ISSEI!

NO
WAY!

LET ME
AT LEAST
BURN THESE
IMAGES INTO
MY BRAIN
FIRST...



IS THIS
PARADISE...?
OH NO...
TOO MUCH
EXCITEMENT.
LOVING...
CONSCIOUSNESS...



HSH...
KONENO-
CHAN IS
STILL DOWN
IN THE
DUMPS...?



WITH
ONLY THE
BLIGHTEST
OF EARTHLY
CONCERNS
LEFT,
I FAINTED IN
PARADISE.



...HAI HAI HAI...

...HAI HAI HAI...

...HAI HAI HAI...

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LIFE!56: A SURPRISING "SENSEI" APPEARS!



A
YOUR ROLE AS "KING" IS TO THINK OF THE MENTAL ASPECT, GUIDE, AND JUDGMENT TO SMASH HIS OR HER WAY PAST ANY CHALLENGE.
ON YOUR FEET AND DRAW OUT YOUR TEAM'S POTENTIAL.



BASIC TRAINING IS MORE THAN GOOD ENOUGH TO BOOST YOUR POWER, GIVEN YOUR EXCEPTIONAL STATS. THE PROBLEM IS YOUR APTITUDE AS A "KING."

AS A "KING"...

AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HAVING ME WATCH RECORDINGS OF OLD GAMES...



NEXT IS ARENO.

BE SURE TO STICK TO YOUR BASIC TRAINING AS WELL.

UNDERSTOOD.

.....YES.



IF YOU'D
COMBINED THAT
SIDE OF YOU—
THE POWER
OF LIGHT—
WITH YOUR
LIGHTNING, THE
RESULTING "HOLY
BOLT" COULD'VE
DEFEATED THE
ENEMY "GURRY"
WITH EASE.

I SAW THE
TAPE OF YOUR
FIGHT AGAINST
PHOENIX'S
TEAM. WHY
DIDN'T YOU
USE YOUR
FALLEN ANGEL
POWER?

YOU
HAVE TO
ACCEPT
THE BLOOD
THAT FLOWS
THROUGH
YOUR
VEINS.

...I
NEVER
WANT
TO RELY
ON THAT
POWER.

YOU
THINK YOU
CAN WIN
WITHOUT
USING ALL
YOU HAVE?

IF YOU DON'T
ACCEPT IT ALL,
YOU'LL BE
NOTHING BUT
A HINDRANCE
IN THE COMING
BATTLE.

DON'T
DENY YOUR
HERITAGE.

A black and white manga panel showing two characters, Kiba and Kenova, from the chest up. They are both wearing white button-down shirts with dark neckties. Kiba, on the left, has dark, slightly messy hair. Kenova, on the right, has light-colored, straight hair. They are both looking forward with neutral expressions.

KIBA, YOU
NEED TO BE
ABLE TO MAINTAIN
YOUR BALANCE
BREAKER LONGER.
TO THAT END,
YOU'LL BE TRAINING
UNDER YOUR
SWORDMASTER,
RIGHT?

KIBA AND
KENOVA.

A black and white manga panel showing Kenova on the right, wearing a dark suit jacket over his school shirt and tie. He is looking down at Kiba, who is on the left, mostly obscured by Kenova's arm and body. Kenova's right hand is on Kiba's shoulder.

KENOVA,
YOU'LL
WORK ON
MASTERING
DURANDAL..

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kenova's face. He has a serious, slightly stern expression.

YES,
I'LL BE
INSTRUCTED
FROM
SQUARE
ONE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kiba's face. He is looking slightly to the side with a faint smile.

YEP,
IT'S
A REAL
SPECIAL
BLADE.

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kiba's face. He has a curious and slightly questioning expression.

ANOTHER
HOLY
SWORD?

A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of Kenova's face. He has a serious expression.

THEN,
YOU'LL
LEARN
TO WIELD
ANOTHER
HOLY
SWORD.

YOUR BIGGEST
PROBLEM IS YOUR
SCAREDY-CAT
NATURE, SINCE
YOUR LINEAGE AND
SACRED GEAR PUT
YOU AT A GREAT
STARTING POINT
OTHERWISE.

Y-
YES!!

YOU'RE
NEXT,
GASPARD.

THE PLAN
IS TO MAKE
YOU LESS OF A
SHUT-IN. AT THE
VERY LEAST, YOU
GOTTA BE ABLE TO
BE AROUND OTHER
PEOPLE WITHOUT
SLOWING
DOWN.

ONCE YOU
LEARN TO STAND
AGAINST THE
ENEMY WITHOUT
FEAR, YOU'LL BE
A FORMIDABLE
FIGHTER.

Y-
YES!

ASIA,
YOU'LL BE
DOING BASIC
TRAINING TO
IMPROVE YOUR
STRENGTH,
STAMINA, AND
MAGIC.

THAT
BOX HAS
GOTTA BE
THE FIRST
THING TO
GO...

OKAYYYY!
I'LL GIVE
IT ALL
I'VE GOT!



THE TROUBLE IS THAT SHE HAD TO HEAD OUT TO THE FRONT LINES TO HEAL AN ALLY, LEAVING THEM BOTH DEFENSELESS.



BUT I THOUGHT ASIA'S HEALING ABILITY WAS ALREADY CLOSE TO PERFECT?

I'M ALSO EXPECTING THAT YOUR SACRED GEAR'LL GET STRONGER.



YOU'RE SAYING WE COULD GET HEALED EVEN IF WE'RE KINDA FAR AWAY?

YES. THE TRUE VALUE OF "TWILIGHT HEALING" COMES IN EXPANDING ITS AREA OF EFFECT.



SO WHEN YOU SAY HER SACRED GEAR COULD GET STRONGER, YOU MEAN ...



THERE'S ONE ISSUE THOUGH...



IN THEORY, YEAH. SHE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO HEAL MULTIPLE TARGETS WITHIN RANGE AT THE SAME TIME.

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN ASIA WILL BE AN INCREDIBLE ASSET ON THE BATTLEFIELD.



THE ADVANCE GUARD
COULD FIGHT WHILE
RECEIVING SUPPORT
AND HEALING FROM
THE REAR GUARD. THEN
THE MIDDLE GUARD
COULD PROTECT THE
REAR GUARD WHILE
DOING SOME ATTACKING
OF THEIR OWN.
IT'D BE A SIMPLE
YET STRONG
FORMATION.

RANGED
HEALING WOULD
NATURALLY BE
WEAKER, BUT BEING
ABLE TO HEAL OVER
LONG DISTANCES
LEADS ITSELF TO
MORE COMPLEX
STRATEGIES.



O-OKEY!
I'LL
DO MY
BEST!



EXACTLY. ASHA'S
ABILITY TO HEAL
DEVILS WITH HER
SACRED GEAR
IS THIS TEAM'S
DISTINCT WEAPON
OF SORTS.
IT ALL
DEPENDS ON
HER STAMINA.



...YES.

NOW,
KONEKO.



...I
KNOW.

BUT
RUS'S
PREFERENCE
ALREADY
WAS A NUMBER
OF MEMBERS
BETTER SUITED
TO OFFENSE
THAN YOU.

I'VE GOT ZERO
COMPLAINTS
ABOUT YOUR
QUALITIES AS A
"BOSS," AND THE
SAME GOES FOR
YOUR OFFENSIVE
AND DEFENSIVE
PROMISES.



.....!

SO, JUST
LIKE AHEAD,
YOU HAVE TO
ACCEPT WHO
YOU ARE.

YOU WON'T
IMPROVE
UNTIL YOU CAN
RELEASE THE
POWER YOU'VE
SEALED AWAY.



THE POWER
KONERD-
CANN'S
SEALED
AWAY...?



HUNT?

OH, HERE HE GO.

LAST LIP IS DDEEL

UWAAAH!





YES...
REMEMBER
WHEN I
TOLD YOU OF
THE "FIVE
DRAGON
KINGS"?
TANNIN WAS
THE SIXTH.

Y-YOU
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?



WOW...
SO EVEN
DRAGONS CAN
TURN INTO DEVILS?
ULTIMATE-CLASS
THOUGHT? THAT
MAKES HIM MORE
ELITE THAN THE
PRESIDENT,
EVEN...

EVEN NOW,
AMONG
REBORN
DEVILS, HE'S
ULTIMATE-
CLASS.

THE "SIX
DRAGON
KINGS"
BECAME THE "FIVE
DRAGON
KINGS"
WHEN
TANNIN WAS
REBORN AS
A DEVIL.



WHY
NOT
JUST
HAVE
DRAIG
TEACH
THE
BOY?

THAT CAN
ONLY TAKE
HIM SO
FAR. THEY
SAY THAT
DRAGON
TRAINING
MUST—



A
METEOR
...?

"BLAZE
METEOR
DRAGON
TANNIN"...THEY
SAY THE FORCE
OF HIS FIRE
BREATH IS LIKE
GETTING
HIT BY A
METEOR.



TANNIN,
I NEED YOU
TO TEACH
THIS KID
HOW TO
WIELD HIS
DRAGON
POWER.





NOTHING
GREAT
ABOUT IT,
PRESI-
DENT!

WE'VE
ALL GOT OUR
TRAINING
REGIMENS
TO WORK ON!
GREAT!



OF
COURSE.
I'M
COUNTING
ON YOU TO
TOUGHEN
HIM UP.

LADY EIAS,
MIGHT WE
BORROW THAT
MOUNTAIN
FOR HIS
TRAINING?

FOR
REAL?
THAT
MOUNTAIN'S
GONNA
BE MY
GRAVE!



WE'RE
OFF.
THEN.

OH
RIGHT...THE
PRESIDENT
DOESN'T
COMPROMISE
ONE BIT
WHEN IT
COMES TO
TRAINING...



DO
YOUR
BEST,
TIGER!

PRESIDENT N N N T !

GRANDPA, UP
IN HEAVEN—
I TRULY AM IN
HELL. I WISH
I COULD
JOIN YOU
UP THERE,
BUT I'M SO
VERY FAR
AWAY.

YOU
CAN
DO
IT!



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LIFE 57:
THE HELLISH TRAINING CONTINUES!



*DURING
MY DAYS OF
HELLISH
TRAINING
WITH
TEKKEN...*

*...MY ONLY
ESCAPE
WAS IN MY
FANTASIES.*



*AT FIRST,
I COULD ONLY
RUN FOR MY
LIFE, BUT NOW
I MANAGE TO
DAYDREAM
WHILE
RUNNING.*







ALL I'VE
HAD OUT HERE
IS WEIRD DEVIL
REALM FISH AND
NUTS, SO THIS
IS AMAZING!

SO
GOOD! SO
FREAKING
GOOOOOOD!



AND IT'S
NOT LIKE
OLD TANNIN
WAS TAKING
IT EASY
ON ME!

IT WAS
TOUGH, I'M
TELLING YOU!
I'VE HAD TO
SURVIVE ON
THIS BARREN
MOUNTAIN
WITH A
DRAGON AT
THE DEVIL
KING LEVEL!

YOU
DON'T
GOTTA
CRY
ABOUT
IT.



EASY
FOR YOU
TO SAY...

IF
YOU WANT
THE PAIN TO
STOP, THEN
HURRY
UP AND
ACHIEVE
THAT
BALANCE
BREAKER.

FOOL.
YOU
WOULD BE
REDUCED TO
ASH
THE
MOMENT
I GOT
SERIOUS.



YEAH, I GET THAT I'M REAL LUCKY TO SERVE SUCH A KIND, BEAUTIFUL MASTER WITH REALLY BIG BOOBS, BUT...

KNOW THAT THERE ARE COUNTLESS DEVILS WHO WOULD KILL TO SERVE LADY EIAS.

AND YOU AIM TO CLAIM THE TITLE OF "LADY EIAS'S STRONGEST PAWN"...?



IF YOU CAN'T SURVIVE THIS, THERE'S NO WAY YOUR BODY'LL COPE WITH YOUR BALANCE BREAKER.



...AT THIS RATE, I'M GONNA DIE BEFORE EVER SEEING THE PRESIDENT AGAIN.



YOUR MAGIC POWER'LL NEVER MEASURE UP TO VARY'S IN A MILLION YEARS, SO YOUR STAMINA'S ALL YOU'VE GOT TO GO ON.

THERE'S TOO MUCH YOU'RE STILL LACKING.



SPEAKING OF,
HE'S STILL TRYING TO
ACHIEVE THAT,
UH...WHAT'S
IT CALLED
AGAIN?

EVEN THEN,
THERE'S NO
GUARANTEE
YOU'LL BEAT
HIM.



NO, BALANCE
BREAKER IS
THE ULTIMATE
MANIFESTATION
OF A SACRED
GEAR—THERE'S
NOTHING STRONGER.
BUT SACRED GEARS
WITH MAGICAL BEINGS
SEALED WITHIN HAVE
UNIQUE CHECKS AND
SUPPRESSORS
BUILT IN.



"JUG-
GERNALT
DRIVE!"
YES.



AND
THAT'S EVEN
STRONGER
THAN A
BALANCE
BREAKER?



ORDINARILY,
THE FULL
EXTENT OF YOUR
STRENGTH IS
SUPPRESSED, BUT
"JUGGERNALT
DRIVE" WORKS
BY FORCIBLY
REMOVING THAT
SEAL AND
UNLEASHING
THE POWER.

YOUR
"BOOSTED
GEAR"
TOO...

SO
HIS "DIVINE
DIVING"
IS ONE OF
THOSE?



IT EATS
AWAY AT YOUR
LIFE FORCE, AND
YOU LOSE ALL
SENSE AND
REASON.



RIGHT?

IT'S A
MOVE THAT'LL
TEMPORARILY
GIVE YOU
GODLIKE POWER,
BUT AT GREAT
RISK TO
YOURSELF.



YEAH...
THE USER
DESTROYS
EVERYTHING
AROUND THEM
AND ONLY STOPS
WHEN THEY'VE
BASICALLY SELF-
DESTRUCTED.
CONTROLLING
THAT POWER
SHOULD BE
IMPOSSIBLE.
BUT...

SO IT'S
LIKE GOING
BERSERK?

THEORETICALLY,
VERY'S
ENORMOUS
STORES OF
MAGIC MIGHT LET
HIM MAINTAIN THE
FORM FOR A FEW
MINUTES.



BUT
GIVEN HOW
PANICKED
ALBION SEEMED,
I'M GUESSING
IT'S STILL A
DANGEROUS
MOVE.

H
M
M



IT'S A
CURSED
POWER,
AVAILABLE
ONLY TO THOSE
WILLING TO
SACRIFICE
EVERYTHING.

I WON'T
HAVE YOU
FOLLOWING
IN MY
FOOTSTEPS.



IN EVERY
BATTLE
BETWEEN
THE TWO
EMPERORS,
THE ONE WHO
ACHIEVES
"JUGGERNAUT
DRIVE" FIRST
ALWAYS
WINS.

THE
CURRENT
WHITE
DRAGON
EMPEROR
CAN USE
"JUGGER-

NAUT
DRIVE"!
YOU'RE
DEAD
MEAT
AS YOU
ARE
NOW,
BOY.

HUH...?
EARLY
BIRD
GETS THE
WORM,
Y'MEAN?



ISSEL.

I GOTTA
ASK YOU
SOMETHING.



CURSED
POWER?
I SHOULD
BE FINE AS
LONG AS
I HAVE
ACENO-
SAN.

HER FALLEN
ANGEL POWER
SEEMS TO
COUNTERACT
CURSES
SOMEHOW...



NO,
I MEAN
AS A
WOMAN.



WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF ARENCO?

I MEAN,
SHE'S A
GREAT
SENPAI
AND
ALL...



I
SEE.



SHE'S ONE
OF MY TOP
GIRLFRIEND
CANDY-
DATES!



I DIDN'T EXPECT
YOU TO BE SO
INVESTED IN
THIS, SENPAI.
Y'KNOW, COMING
ALL THE WAY
HERE DURING
TRAINING FOR
LITTLE TALKS
LIKE THIS...



HER FATHER,
BARAGUEL...
AND I GO
WAY BACK...



I WAS
JUST
SORED.

...WHICH IS
WHY I'M
LOOKING
OUT FOR
HER.

LEAVE HER
TO ME...?
I THINK I'M
MISSING
SOMETHING
HERE...

ANYWAY,
I'M THINKING
I CAN LEAVE
AKENO TO
YOU.

YOU MAY
BE AN
IDiot, BUT
YOU'RE NOT
A BAD
GUY.

IS HE
DRAINING
ME...?

RATHER,
YOU'RE THE TYPE
TO SLOWLY EARN
PEOPLE'S TRUST
AND FORM REAL
RELATIONSHIPS. IN
THE END, NOBODY
CAN MANAGE TO
HATE YOU.

IN
A SENSE,
THE TALENT
OF YOURS
GIVES YOU
CERTAIN
PRIVILEGES.

YOU'RE NOT
CUT OUT
FOR ACTUAL
SEDUCTION.
IT'D BE A
BLOODBATH.

WELL,
I DON'T
REALLY
FOLLOW,
BUT I'LL
DEFINITELY
PROTECT
AKENO-
SAN!

THAT
WAS
ALWAYS
THE PLAN,
WHETHER
YOU
ASKED
ME OR
NOT!



WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
KONKAO-
CHINT?

GOOD.
THE REAL
PROBLEM
MIGHT BE
KONKAO
THOUGH...



SH-SHE
COLLAPSED
!?



THIS
MORNING,
SHE
COLLAPSED
FROM
EXHAUSTION.



SHE
WAS HAVING
DOUBTS ABOUT
HER STRENGTH
AND ENDED
UP GOING
OVERBOARD
WITH THE
TRAINING.

ASH CAN
TEND TO
HER WOUNDS,
BUT SHE CAN'T
DO ANYTHING
ABOUT THE FATIGUE.
RATHER THAN
MAKING IT STRONGER,
OVERWORKING THE
BODY LIKE THAT
ACTUALLY ENDS
UP HURTING IT.



BUT THAT'S A
LONG OF TIME
SHE CAN'T
AFFORD WITH
THE GAME
COMING
UP

AS LONG
AS SHE
TAKES IT EASY
FOR A WHILE,
SHE SHOULD
RECOVER
JUST FINE.

SO IS
KONORO-CHAN
GONNA BE
OKAY?





I'VE
GOTTA RUN
AWAY FROM
THIS DRAGON
EVERY DAY
JUST TO
SURVIVE!!

NO MATTER
HOW YOU
LOOK AT IT, IT'S
INHUMAN!!



UM...
DOKCHA,
I'VE
OVERDOING
IT TOO...!!



THIS FEELS
A LOT LIKE
DISCRIMINA-
TION!!

HUH? NAH,
YOU'RE FINE.
IN FACT,
YOU NEED
TO PICK UP
THE FACE.





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**LIFE.58: OVERCOME THAT HURDLE!
I...WANNA GET STRONGER!!**



*ONCE MORE
FROM THE TOP,
ISSEI-SAN.*









IDENTITY
AND
POWER
...?



...I
SUPPOSE
I SHOULD
EXPLAIN.

SO YOU
WEREN'T
AWARE.....



HERE
IS QUITE
THE DILEMMA,
BUT ONE FOR
WHICH SHE
MUST DISCOVER
THE ANSWER
HERSELF
BEFORE
MOVING ON.

...SHE IS
LOCKED IN A
DESPERATE
STRUGGLE
WITH
HER OWN
IDENTITY
AND POWER.



THESE
TWO SISTERS
HAD NEITHER
KN NOR
A PLACE TO
CALL HOME.



THERE WAS
ONCE A
PAIR OF
NEKOMATA.

THEY DID
EVERYTHING
TOGETHER,
RELIVING
WHOLE-
HEARTEDLY
ON EACH
OTHER TO
MAKE IT IN
THE WORLD.

FOR YOU SEE,
NEKOMATA ARE
FUNDAMENTALLY
CAPABLE
OF TERRIBLE
BLACK MAGIC, AND
THAT SLUMBERING
POTENTIAL AWOKE
IN HER WHEN SHE
WAS REBORN
AS A DEVIL.

ONE DAY THEY
WERE TAKEN IN
BY A DEVIL. THE
ELDER SISTER
FOUND A PLACE
IN HIS PEERAGE
AND BEGAN TO
MAKE A LIFE FOR
HERSELF.

A
STRANGE
CHANGE
SOON
OCCURRED
IN HER
THOUGHT.

SHE QUICKLY
SURPASSED HER
MASTER AND
BECAME DRUNK
WITH POWER,
TRANSFORMING
INTO A WICKED,
BLOODTHIRSTY
BEING WHO
BOUGHT ONLY
BATTLE.

THE ELDER
SISTER COULD
NOT RESTRAIN
THE EXPLOSION OF
POWER, AND SHE
ENDED UP SLAYING
HER MASTER.
SHE BECAME A
DANGEROUS "STRAY"
WHO REVELED IN
SLAUGHTER.



THEY
FEARED SHE
MIGHT ALSO
GO ON SUCH
A RAMPAGE
SOONER OR
LATER AND
SOUGHT TO
DESTROY HER
BEFORE THEN.

THE
DEVILS
CAME
AFTER THE
YOUNGER
SISTER.



THE
LITTLE CAT
HAD LOST THE
WILL TO LIVE,
SO SURECHAS
PUT HER
INTO RAS'S
CUSTODY.

HER
SPIRIT WAS
CRUSHED BY
HER SISTER'S
BETRAYAL
AND THE DEVILS'
THREATS,
BUT IT WAS
SURECHAS WHO
GRANTED HER
PROTECTION.



UNDER
RAS, SHE
BEGAN TO FEEL
AGAIN, AND
RAS GAVE
THE YOUNGER
NEKOMATA A
NEW NAME—

"KONEKO."





AH,
PRESIDENT!



GREGORY
POTTERY
RESIDENCE



...THAT
GOOD
OLD ISSEI
SMELL..



ISSEI!



THERE'S
NO OTHER
SMELL LIKE
IT. I MISSED
YOU.

IT'S
FINE.

Y-YIKES.
I'VE BEEN
SWEATING UP
A STORM..



IT'S LIKE
I COULDN'T
EVEN IMAGINE
LIFE WITHOUT
YOU...WHAT
A PATHETIC
MASTER
I AM...

WE HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO
SHARE A BED
SINCE COMING
HERE, AND I'VE
BEEN MISSING
YOUR TOUCH
EVERY DAY...

PRES-
IDENT...

KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK
WITH TANNIN
ON YOUR
MOUNTAIN
RETREAT,
ISSEI!

...BUT
WE'VE
GOTTA
HANG IN
THERE
FOR NOW
IN ORDER
TO GET
STRONGER.

UHH...
I CAN'T
IMAGINE
LIFE
WITHOUT
YOU
OTHER.

YEP, JUST
LIKE HER
MOTHER...

Y-YES...











IF I
DO...I'LL
BECOME
LIKE MY
SISTER...

I DON'T
WANT TO
USE THAT
POWER...

I CAN'T
EVEN
STAND THE
THOUGHT
OF IT...



BUT THE
WAY YOU'RE
GOING ABOUT
THINGS WILL
ONLY HURT
YOU.



SHE'S
SCARED 'COS SHE
KNOWS HOW
DANGEROUS
THE HIDDEN
POWER INSIDE
HER IS...

...BUT
SHE CAME
HERE
HOPING
TO GET
STRONGER,
SO SHE'S
CONFLICTED
ABOUT IT.

FEELING LIKE
YOU CAN'T DO
ANYTHING MUST
BE FRUSTRATING,
AND I THINK
SHE'S ALSO
HURTING 'COS
SHE CAN'T REPRY
THE ONE WHO
SAVED HER LIFE.

I
KNOW
WHAT
THAT'S
LIKE...



THEY'RE
A LOT ALIKE
IN THAT WAY.
THESE TWO
ARE DENYING
THE POWER
SLEEPING
WITHIN
THEM...

AKENO-SAN
HATES HER
OWN FALLEN
ANGEL BLOOD
AND THE
POTENTIAL
IT HOLDS.





I'LL
CLEAR
MY OWN
HURDLES
AND SHOW
THEM!

ALL
RIGHT!
I'M
PUMPED!



TO
PROTECT
MY
FRIENDS...

...AND
TO SEE
WHAT LIES
BEYOND

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 10!

TRANSLATION NOTES

COMMON HONORIFICS

no honorific: Indicates familiarity or closeness; if used without permission or reason, addressing someone in this manner would constitute an insult.

-san: The Japanese equivalent of Mr./Mrs./Mits. If a situation calls for politeness, this is the fail-safe honorific.

-sama: Conveys great respect; may also indicate that the social status of the speaker is lower than that of the addressee.

-kun: Used most often when referring to boys, this indicates affection or familiarity. Occasionally used by older men among their peers, but it may also be used by anyone referring to a person of lower standing.

-chan: An affectionate honorific indicating familiarity used mostly in reference to girls; also used in reference to cute persons or animals of either gender.

-sensei: A suffix used to address upperclassmen or more experienced coworkers.

-sensei: A respectful term for teachers, artists, or high-level professionals.

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Tenshi: Said to symbolize evil and chaos, *Tenshi* is a serpentine or dragon-like two-headed deity that appears in Hebrew mythology.

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Nekomata: Nekomata are vicious split-tailed cats in Japanese folklore that are said to feed on humans.

Modern tales of nekomata suggest that they may evolve from house cats that have lived very long lives.

According to the legends, once a cat's tail begins to split in two, it has begun its transformation.



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